

What is AIDS in Guadeloupe? A descriptive and comparative study.

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Table 1. Epidemiological characteristics of patients with AIDS in Guadeloupe, mainland France and French Guiana: 2004-2009*

Variables	Guadeloupe (N=276)	Metropolitan France (N=6205)	French Guiana (N=259)	
	n(%)	n(%)	n(%)	p
Age (years)				
<40	84(31)	2632(42)	123(47)	0.000
≥40	190(69)	3573(58)	136(53)	
Sex				
Female	115(42)	1906(31)	108(42)	0.000
Male	159(58)	4299(69)	151(58)	
Origin				
Africa	1(0.42)	2270(37)	1(1)	0.000
Americas	32(11.6)	93(1)	95(37)	
Haiti	114(41)	81(1)	76(29)	
Metropolitan France	125(45)	3638(59)	75(29)	
Unknown	4(2)	121(2)	12(4)	
Route of transmission				
Heterosexual	202(73)	3170(52)	176(68)	0.000
Homo/bisexual	17(6)	1594(26)	7(3)	
drug users	8(3)	605(10)	10(4)	
Hemophilia & transfusion	0(0)	40(1)	0(0)	
MTC transmission	1(1)	44(1)	8(3)	
Unknown	47(17)	716(12)	58(22)	
HIV-Diagnosis before AIDS				
No	130(47)	2844(46)	123(49)	0.001
Yes	144(52)	3306(53)	123(49)	
Unknown	1(1)	21(1)	5(2)	
ART ≤ 3 months before AIDS diagnosis				
No	97(67)	1734(53)	83(68)	0.000
Yes	44(31)	1411(43)	30(24)	
Unknown	3(2)	135(4)	10(8)	
Survival status				

Died	42(15)	864(14)	37(14)	0.824
Unknown	234((85)	5341(86)	222(86)	

*These data are from the mandatory AIDS reporting system available on the Institut National de Veille Sanitaire (INVS)